Tax Protests to 'Illustrate Outrage'

Tax Protest Day (as if we could forget) is coming up on April 16. A wide variety of local activities are expected around the country.

Some groups plan to collect signatures in favor of repealing the income tax. Other local party affiliates are expected to make use of the LP's recently available television advertisement on taxation to run on their local television stations. Interested persons should contact the National HQ for more information on obtaining a copy of the commercial.

Toni Black, LP Outreach Chair, said she hopes for "a lot of innovative, new ways to illustrate outrage at taxation—whatever they [local LP activists] can discover to grab the local media."

-- CAMPUS UPDATE --

University of Virginia LP activist Jim Lark has just completed a successful organizing swing through North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Alabama, visiting nine colleges. He plans another tour in late April through six campuses in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio. In recent weeks, new college contact names have been coming in at a rate of about one every other day.

The LP has recently purchased 30 "Politically Homeless Quiz" Booths from the Advocates for Self-Government for use by our most active college chapters. The LP College Program will also be helping college chapters fund advertisements in college newspapers a few days ahead of their hosting the booth.

Paul to Chair New Coalition
To Lobby for Drug Legalization

Ron Paul has agreed to chair the new "Coalition to End Drug Violence." The group will focus on drawing up legislation to legalize drugs on the federal level, educating congressmen and their aides on the issue, and soliciting endorsements and sponsors for the bill. A congressional luncheon is being planned for this summer to further education and lobbying efforts. Also in the works is a "National Drug Peace Summit" scheduled for August to focus on congressional supporters of the legislation.

The bill will be a "hard core, pure Libertarian" bill, according to activist Don Ernsberger, detailing our position favoring complete drug re-legalization. These efforts should let Libertarians know which congressmen are willing to give the idea of drug legalization a fair hearing.

April 1st: Census Fools Day?

Don't forget: April Fool's Day is also "Census Day." Responses to our 20,000 piece mailing on the issue are coming in. We've also started receiving invitations from media interested in interviewing LP spokespersons about the Census. Whenever possible, we hope to place LP representatives alongside Census officials on talk shows and other publicity vehicles. Several state party organizations have planned protests for the day.
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Method to draw out ideas on how to be more active politically, as well as discussing and sharing their political ideas with one another. The leader is there only as a prod to create an environment, as the Advocate’s Purpose reads, “to help local libertarian volunteers to become self-replicating.” They are educated about the “alternative philosophies other than the traditional left,” according to Roffers.

Advocates and the Libertarians both work on a grunts-root level. “If a representative leans toward less government in something you write to them but that is usually as far as it goes,” Roffers says.

Roffers says it’s more fun do the Advocate work because the seminars where new members first meet are political discussions using Socratic Dialogue, drawing people out, “talking to people and not presuming them with petitions.” When she first started giving these quizzes she was, “just tickled to find how Libertarian most people are.”

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“Right now we should worry about rolling government back,” Roffers says.